

STATE WITNESS IN BAD PLIGHT AFTER EFFORT TO COLLECT

J. E. Davis, Witness for Prosecution Against Fred Ritter, Tries to Collect Fifty Dollars and Meets His Nemesis.

When J. E. Davis, state witness against Fred Ritter in a liquor case, attempted to collect fifty dollars to get out of the state and not appear against the Lowell man, he was counting without consequences. As a result of his actions, however, the man carries a badly bruised face and several black eyes and did not succeed in holding Ritter up for any money whatever.

According to the story Monday morning a stranger, to the Lowell drugist, entered the store and handed him a piece of paper, with the name J. E. Davis written on it. Ritter did not recognize the name. The stranger asked the drugist if he knew Davis. The answer was in the negative.

The stranger then told Ritter that Davis was planning to get out of town on the late afternoon train and wanted to see him. Before taking any steps in the matter, Ritter called up his attorneys and they advised him to see the man and determine what he wanted.

Accordingly Ritter met Davis. The latter said he was sure at the officers. He told Ritter they had "double crossed" him, in not paying him a sufficient price for his work and for not making him a deputy sheriff. He wanted fifty dollars with which to get out of the state, offering not to appear against Ritter as a witness.

Ritter led him into further conversation and asked him if he would sign a statement that his evidence was not true. Davis declared he would sign such a statement and offered to go to the store of Ritter to do so. The two men entered Ritter's machine and drove to the store. They got out and went inside behind the prescription counter.

The statement, signed by Davis, in effect, that the testimony he had given in Judge Smith's court in Lowell against Ritter was false and that "Red" Gannon had contacted it. It signed J. E. Davis.

Bruce Wilcox, one of the employees of the store, had been doing some work in a closet at the back of the room and shortly after the statement had been signed came out of the room and started for the front of the building. At the same time Davis, according to the statement of both Ritter and Wilcox, jerked extra heavy "bills" from his pocket.

Wilcox, seeing trouble ahead, rushed Davis. The latter landed one slapping blow upon the head of the drug clerk. There ensued a lively fight be-

ELKS PLAN BROADER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Intend to Make Coming Twelve Months Replete With Social Diversions.

Social activity among the Elks is indicated from the prompt and businesslike way in which the entertainment committee has undertaken its duties immediately upon appointment. Its members state that novelty, something different as well as something new, will be their aim and that it is their intention that there shall be more entertainments in the next twelve months than the lodge has heretofore known in a similar period. The Elks entertainment committee has organized with Thomas Blair as chairman; R. E. Warner, floor manager; Luther Bailey, assistant floor manager; James Allison, music; A. H. Livingston, cashier; Joseph H. Gray, secretary and publicity. The first effort will be an ice cream social and dance for Elks and their families next Thursday evening, at which time the whole house will be thrown open to the guests with all the amenities which there are to offer.

A novelty the committee promises is an Elks orchestra which is already organizing with Nelson pushing it to the fore.

BIG COUNTRY STORE AT ROYAL TONIGHT

The big double country store will be a special attraction at the Royal tonight. Many beautiful prizes have been secured, some of which may be seen in the main street show windows. A big program of his licensed reels will be shown. The latest news and war events will be shown in the Hearst-Sells News Pictorial. A good Kalem detective drama "The Disappearance of Harry Worthington" will be very interesting with Ruth Roland in the lead. "The Foundling of Father Time" is a 101 Bison two-part feature of the west. For a luncheon the Elks Company have one of their latest comedies entitled "A Big Night." This double country store and the selected licensed program merit a large attendance at the Royal tonight.

Between the two which ended in complete victory for Wilcox. Davis was subsequently kicked out of the store.

The evidence of the statement is now in the hands of Ritter's attorneys, and it is said to be very conclusive. The matter has attracted widespread attention, during the past two or three days, and any further attempts at collecting money for out-of-the-state trips will probably not be made by Davis.

FIRST ARREST MADE BY HEALTH OFFICER ON BAD CONDITIONS

Gold Gulch Dairyman Arrested Charged With Violation of the Health Conditions; Officers Vigilant Seeing Improvement.

In the arrest of Louko and Sam Medovich, proprietors of the Medovich Dairy, located in Gold Gulch, the health officers of the county and district have shown their determination that sanitary conditions must be bettered and that criminal action will be followed if the orders of the sanitary officers are not complied with. The charge against the Medovichs is that they allowed the carcasses of a cow to remain in the roadway, unprotected.

Dr. O. B. Patton, county health officer and his Lowell deputy, are making daily inspections of various parts of the district. In many cases they have made decided improvements and in some, threats of criminal action brought property owners to terms in the matter.

The physician has inquired of the county attorney to what length he can go in cleaning up the district of all things which go to make of unsanitary conditions. He was told that the scope of the office was practically unlimited and that anything which could be proven unsanitary had to be eliminated or the owner thereof was subject to criminal proceedings.

With this advice Dr. Patton is determined that conditions, now existing in various parts of Lowell precinct, particularly, shall be bettered. He has set a precedent for the work and the court action will come up this morning before Justice Tetmear.

'Y' LEADER REALIZES INFLUENCE OF PRESS

Secretary Richardson Installs Publicity Service to Boost the Association.

A publicity bulletin board is the latest feature at the Young Men's Christian Association and a bulletin to be used purposely for the posting of news items from the local press pertaining to the Association activities has been established. Secretary Richardson is of the opinion that every member of the Association should know what is going on and for this reason believes in the value of such a bulletin board for the information of the membership. Not only will the local press clippings be posted but, from time to time, news of a general nature from the big Association Brotherhood will be chronicled.

CROPS ROT IN FIELD ON ACCOUNT OF BAD ROADS SAYS RANCHER

James Brogan, of Whitewater, Tells of Conditions Which the Farmer Faces in Bringing His Products to Market Here.

Whitewater, and that section of the Sulphur Springs Valley, holds out great promise for the coming season, granting that means for transportation, meaning improved roads, are available, is the word brought to Bisbee. James Brogan, one of the ranchers from the Whitewater section, has written to the Review and has stated the case most concretely, in speaking of general conditions.

"The outlook for Whitewater is very promising for the coming season. Everybody is busy with their crops and all are in hopes that better roads will be had during the coming year in order to get our produce into town."

"Last year nearly every one in this neighborhood lost from \$100 to \$500 on account of the poor condition of the roads and the added fact that Taylor bridge was washed out."

"I am sorry," continues Brogan in his letter, "that the county is so slow in taking an interest in our affairs by leaving the roads in the condition they are now in. Taylor bridge was washed out last August and it is a shame repairs have not been made before this time. It has been very inconvenient for us coming into Bisbee. On one trip that I made into Bisbee before Christmas, it took me three days to make the distance, besides, in parts of the road, a man's life is in danger."

"On that same trip, returning home, in trying to get there in time to have Christmas dinner with my family, in crossing Whitewater creek the water was so high it came into the wagon over the dashboard."

"This will give the people an idea of what we have to contend with. A good road built from Forest to Taylor, with a good bridge at the latter point, would enable us to get into town in any kind of weather and I know the people of Bisbee, as a whole, want us to have the benefit of such roads."

The rancher then tells of other necessities in regards to roads and their improvements. He adds that Cochise county is well able to make sufficient outlays to enable the ranchers a free access to the more thickly populated districts.

"Please aid the ranchers in their project of good roads," continues the writer. "As we don't want our crops rotting in the fields, it takes a man some time to get his place fixed so he can make a living at it, and now that we have done so it seems only right and just that we should have the road to haul our produce into the market. So let's all get together and boost for good roads and home industry."

James Brogan has an excellent ranch. He raises a great deal of produce and markets it in the Warren District. He annually handles a large quantity of pickles, tomato relish, canned tomatoes and other lines of produce. His letter is characteristic of the general feeling of the ranchers in his section and indicates their desire to bring their products into Bisbee for a market.

'THE SPOILERS' TO BE RETURNED AT THE LOWELL THEATRE SOON

Manager Frazier Brings Famous Picture Back to His Theatre; Conceded to Be the Best Ever Exhibited Here.

"The Master Key" in all of its splendid sensation, bubbling with adventure, love and intrigue, appears at the Lowell this evening. The serial has proven its interest before now but its completion far from completed and promises to introduce some of the most wonderful opportunities of seeing the best in the photo play's art.

Manager Frazier has grabbed a live one! In other words, he is going to bring back to Bisbee and the Warren District the best motion picture ever shown here, namely "The Spoilers." Many in Bisbee and the District saw this famous Beach play last July. It was hot when the film was shown. Midsummer was upon the District but little did it deter the interested patrons from witnessing perhaps the best photoplay ever staged here.

Dustin Farnum, celebrated stage favorite, takes the leading role. He is supported by an admirable cast throughout and the situations in the "Spoilers" have been made the most of. It can be honestly and forcefully said that the fight scene, in this feature, is the most lifelike ever staged.

The Lowell will announce the exact dates on the "Spoilers" in a day or two in order that those who desire to see the feature again and those who have never seen it may make their plans accordingly.

LONDON'S ELECTRICITY LONDON, April 14.—All the companies supplying electricity in London announced an increase in the price of current beginning today. Similar increases in gas were announced recently.

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ASSESSOR PLEADED BY VALLEY CONDITIONS

E. A. Hughes Says Prospect for Good Crops Are Unusually Bright.

After having completed a trip of 10 days in the Sulphur Springs valley, during which he and his local deputy, Edward Gleason, finished the assessment of the big basin, E. A. Hughes, county assessor, has returned to his home in Tombstone. As a result of the work it was shown that the population but in values.

Cattle values in the valley will show a decided increase this year, not alone due to increased prices, but also to increased number of animals on the Sulphur Springs ranges.

As to the number of settlers who have come in since the last assessment, Mr. Gleason yesterday stated that it is really marvelous for one well acquainted with the valley to travel over it and see what has been done and how rapidly many sections are filling up. In the vicinity of McNeal and to the west of Whitewater, the increase in residents has been greatest in the lower end of the valley.

WELFARE OF PUPILS IS ABLY DISCUSSED

Parent Teachers' Association Holds Instructive Session at Lincoln School.

The Parent Teachers' Association held a very interesting and instructive session, Tuesday evening, at the Lincoln school. A large attendance and splendid discourses featured the occasion. Many of the parents of the pupils were present and the addresses were of a nature well calculated to help all interested in the proper teaching of the young. Dr. George D. Craig spoke on the subject of "Teeth," his remarks being a plain, yet comprehensive discourse on the importance of proper care of the teeth and their significance relative to the health in general. Rev. H. S. Brewster, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, spoke on the subject of "Speech," showing in an able manner the ways and import of right expression of thoughts. orally. Miss Tegarten, primary supervisor, spoke of the coming summer school and those who will be eligible for membership therein. Interesting data and facts relative to the opening of the summer school, will be made public later.

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Ladies Arrange Five Day Schedule at "Y" Alleys for Honor of Bowling Douglas; Tremendous Enthusiasm Manifest.

An elimination ladies' bowling match is the latest in the sporting line at the Y. M. C. A. The ladies are scheduled to begin their Douglas rivalry, during the first second week of May, the match to be decided at the local Y alleys. Notwithstanding the recent defeat of the Douglas ladies, in the match on the Border City alleys, nevertheless it is felt that some strenuous practice must be undergone, if the victory is to be again won by the Bisbee members of the gentler sex. As the best means for deciding upon the personnel of the team to enter the big match and, also, for purposes of consistent practice, a five-day series was arranged upon the following dates having been arranged:

April 17, 21, 24, 28 and May 1. The five attaining the highest average in this series will be chosen to compete with the Border City ladies.

By the way, some of those who saw the match at Douglas, in which the ladies of that city lost to those of Bisbee, are commenting upon the splendidly philosophical way, in which the Border City bowlers accepted their defeat. They will surely receive a hearty welcome upon their arrival here. With the great interest being shown by the ladies in the game at the Y, there is every indication that they will soon be able to put a very clever combination of pin topplers on the boards. Here are the names of some of those who are following the fascinating after game and it is hoped that many more will take a hand in the sport: Mrs. W. H. Tonkin, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. J. H. Verforth, Mrs. W. E. McKeehan, Mrs.

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FIRE CAUSES WRECK

LONDON, April 14.—The fatal explosion at Ledwick Shetland Islands yesterday, resulted from fire, according to recent dispatches reaching London. Considerable property was wrecked, and four men and a boy lost their lives. No further details were received.

By Canadian act, there will be a war tax postage of 1 cent on all letters and postcards, and stamps of varying denominations will be required on checks, drafts, promissory notes, telegrams, railway tickets, proprietary or patent medicines, perfumery, wine and champagne.

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